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The reply filed on November 26, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Firstly, applicants' amendment fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. Claim 14 has been amended; however, the amendments have not been properly marked and an incorrect status identifier has been used (It is noted that the claim dependency has been omitted and the text of the amended claims does not make sense). Secondly, applicants have failed to provide an adequate response to the rejection pertaining to how "65% by weight" relates to "a variant thereof". Though claim 15 has been cancelled, this language now appears within new claim 21. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally, the following issues have been noted and will be addressed in the next Office action, if not addressed in response to this letter. Firstly, the language of item 4 of claim 16 is not proper and cannot be clearly understood. Secondly, within claim 21, though applicants have stated that the polyisocyanate is used in excess relative to the polyol, applicants have failed to state the type of excess (i.e.; weight, molar, stoichiometric, etc.).

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